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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Waiver of Service of Summons

Robert H. Lang

TO:	Robert H. Lang			
,	(NAN	ME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR I	JNREPRESENTED PLAINTIFF)	
I, Midwest Caps & Accessories, Inc. d/b/a US Aqua Vac., acknow				e receipt of your request
that l	waive service of summons		Sediment Removal S Midwest Caps & Acc (Caption of Acti	ystems v. Brian essories, Inc., et al.,
whic	h is case number	08 C 0976		ed States District Court
for tl	ne Northern District of Illino	(DOCKET NUMBER)		
	I have also received a copy hich I can return the signed			nstrument, and a means
by no	I agree to save the cost of so ot requiring that I (or the en ner provided by Rule 4.			
juriso	I (or the entity on whose behiliction or venue of the court e summons.			
	I understand that a judgment	t may be entered against m	e (or the party on whos	se behalf I am acting) if
an ar	swer or motion under Rule	12 is not served upon you	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	02/26/08 DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
or w	ithin 90 days after that date	if the request was sent out		
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	(DATE)		(SIGNATURE)	
	Printed/Typed Name	<u> </u>	an Wal	
As .	fresident (TITLE)	of Midu	Jest Copporate Defen	MECESSO (LES
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Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.